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1. Two tire factories in the Sofia area were started up recently and are producing very poor quality tires; the tires bear no comparison with those produced by the Bakish factory in Sofia before World War II. One of the factories is located in the northern suburbs of Sofia; the other is in Iliyantsi, 10 miles east of Sofia, between Sofia and Bukhovo.
2. The Zavod Voroshilov, formerly called the Zakharna Fabrika (sugar factory) in Sofia, recently began constructing small and medium-sized electric motors.
3. The Nadezhda armaments factory, located in the western outskirts of Sofia on the road leading to Berkovitsa, produces portable weapons and light guns. New machinery of Czech origin has been installed recently.
4. A penicillin factory is planned for construction in Sofia. Manufacturing problems are now being investigated at the laboratories of the Aleksandrov hospital in Sofia.
5. A mixed Soviet-Bulgarian commission is investigating the possibility of increasing the output of the Sofia-Bozhurishte aircraft factory, which is producing aircraft parts and repairing engines at present. It is reported that the factory will be able to produce engine spares and complete fuselages by the end of 1952.
6. New machinery has recently been installed in the armament factory at Kazanluk.
7. Five hundred workers are employed at the Gavreil Genov (sic) chemical factory in the southern (sic) outskirts of Ruse, along the banks of the Danube.

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8. The Georgi Dimitroff factory in Ruse, which produces turbines, diesel engines, and agricultural machinery, has been equipped to manufacture tanks. The factory employs 1,000 workers.

9. New machinery has recently been installed at the Zavod Vela Piskova textile factories in Ruse to increase the productive capacity of the plant. Seventy percent of the output of the factories is destined for the Soviet armed forces. 25X1



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